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Child counts by disability category, for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

Disability category	Age							
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mental retardation	177	404	1,198	1,396	1,561	1,608	1,658	1,744
Hearing impairment	127	137	170	187	190	179	164	183
Speech or language impairment	6,184	6,191	5,388	3,756	2,428	1,244	698	410
Visual impairment	45	51	60	62	50	48	51	36
Emotional disturbance	60	176	390	505	572	626	718	770
Orthopedic impairment	60	75	91	71	76	93	79	83
Other health impairment	298	797	1,774	2,349	2,933	2,979	3,135	2,986
Specific learning disability	345	1,583	4,077	5,406	6,309	6,284	6,321	6,142
Deaf-blindness	1	3		4	3	2	1	4
Multiple disabilities	67	92	170	176	165	150	149	130
Autism	633	669	861	861	817	771	664	637
Traumatic brain injury	9	17	16	30	36	32	33	42
Developmental delay	3,428	2,982	3					

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Disability category	Age							
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total	11,434	13,177	14,198	14,803	15,140	14,016	13,671	13,167

Disability category	Age							
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mental retardation	1,989	2,156	2,277	2,237	1,633	674	286	142
Hearing impairment	181	138	159	140	90	48	10	
Speech or language impairment	263	111	70	57	18	9	6	1
Visual impairment	50	39	54	48	26	6	2	2
Emotional disturbance	875	1,022	940	711	363	93	26	7
Orthopedic impairment	70	81	71	60	36	20	9	1
Other health impairment	3,007	2,898	2,567	2,234	1,091	238	19	14
Specific learning disability	6,017	5,882	5,627	5,149	2,809	587	95	26
Deaf-blindness	3	2	4	3	3		3	
Multiple disabilities	125	162	139	155	120	100	89	60

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Autism	587	516	535	444	310	140	85	52
Traumatic brain injury	39	45	54	48	32	11	6	1
Developmental delay								
Total	13,206	13,052	12,497	11,286	6,531	1,926	636	306

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

Percentage of children with disabilities, for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

Disability category	Percentage ¹
Mental retardation	12.51%
Hearing impairment	1.24%
Speech or language impairment	15.87%
Visual impairment	0.37%
Emotional disturbance	4.65%
Orthopedic impairment	0.58%
Other health impairment	17.34%
Specific learning disability	37.07%

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Disability category	Percentage ¹
Deaf-blindness	0.02%
Multiple disabilities	1.21%
Autism	5.08%
Traumatic brain injury	0.27%
Developmental delay	3.79%
Total	100.00%

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

Percentage of children with disabilities, for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

Age	Percentage ¹
6	6.76%
7	7.79%
8	8.40%
9	8.76%
10	8.96%
11	8.29%

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Age	Percentage ¹
12	8.09%
13	7.79%
14	7.81%
15	7.72%
16	7.39%
17	6.68%
18	3.86%
19	1.14%
20	0.38%
21	0.18%
Total	100.00%

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

Child count for high incidence disability categories, for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

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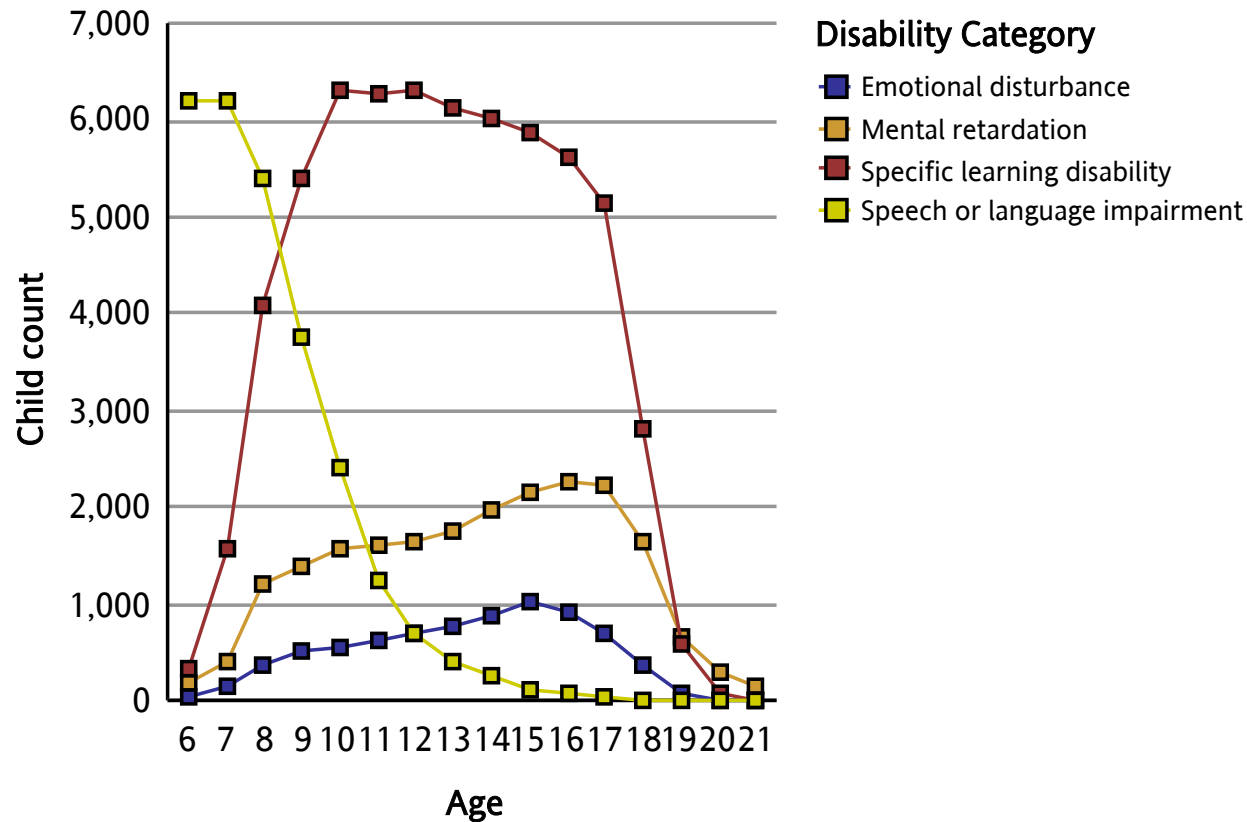
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Source: U.S. Department of Education, *EDFacts* (SY 2008-2009)

Child counts for low incidence disability categories, for ages 6 through 21: SY 2008-2009

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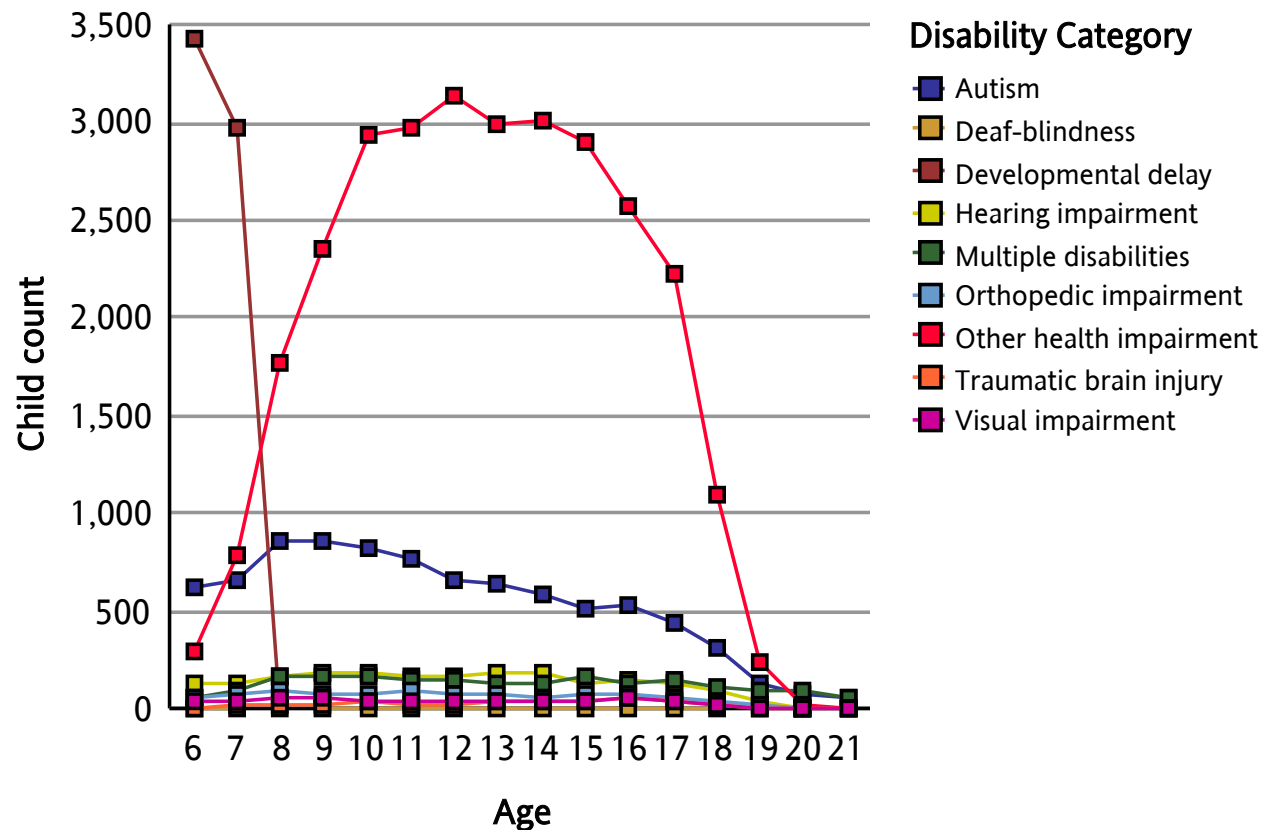
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Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts (SY 2008-2009)

Appendix A: Data element mapping to files and data groups

Data element	File	Data group	Valid for school years
Disability ²	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74B: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009
Age	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74B: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009
Child count	N/X002: Children with Disabilities (IDEA)	74B: Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age Tables	SY 2008-2009

Source: U.S. Department of Education, EDFacts Workbook (See school years listed above)

¹Percentage values displayed on the report were calculated based on the child count values submitted by the SEA.

²The definition of developmental delay is state-determined and applies to children with disabilities aged three through nine, or a subset of that age range. See 34 C.F.R. Part 300.111(b).